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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I am hoping by the time I write this letter the next time, we may be close to putting this Covid nightmare behind us. A silver lining to this is that I have had more time to go through my collection and do some numismatic writing. Hopefully, you have found some productive things to do during this mess. It is hard to believe how we took ordinary life and activities for granted.

Coin shows have been cancelled pretty much everywhere. Maybe you can get lucky and find something on eBay you need. I know going through my collection (re)introduced me to some great items in my collection that I pretty much forgot I had. Do that – it is cheaper!

One of the best parts of my job is awarding the Literary Award. After consultation with the board, we have decided the 2019 Literary Award goes to Paul Berkman for his article, "Take Time for Tazewell". Paul will receive an award certificate and a R10 MO counterstamped with his award. Thank you, Paul, for an excellent article!

Let us all be safe out there!

Happy collecting, John

AMERICAN TAX TOKEN SOCIETY

2019 LITERARY AWARD

Paul Berkman

In recognition for the best ATTS Newsletter article for 2018

"Take Time for Tazewell"

ATTS Newsletter #185, April-June, 2019

John Ostendorf, President

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay via Paypal by sending **$15** to **jnlcalvert@gmail.com** or mail $15 to **Jim Calvert, 769 Bracken Ln, Nipomo, CA 93444**

We very much appreciate your continued support and ask you to renew promptly so Jim does not have to send out reminder notices. Thanks for being a member of the ATTS!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

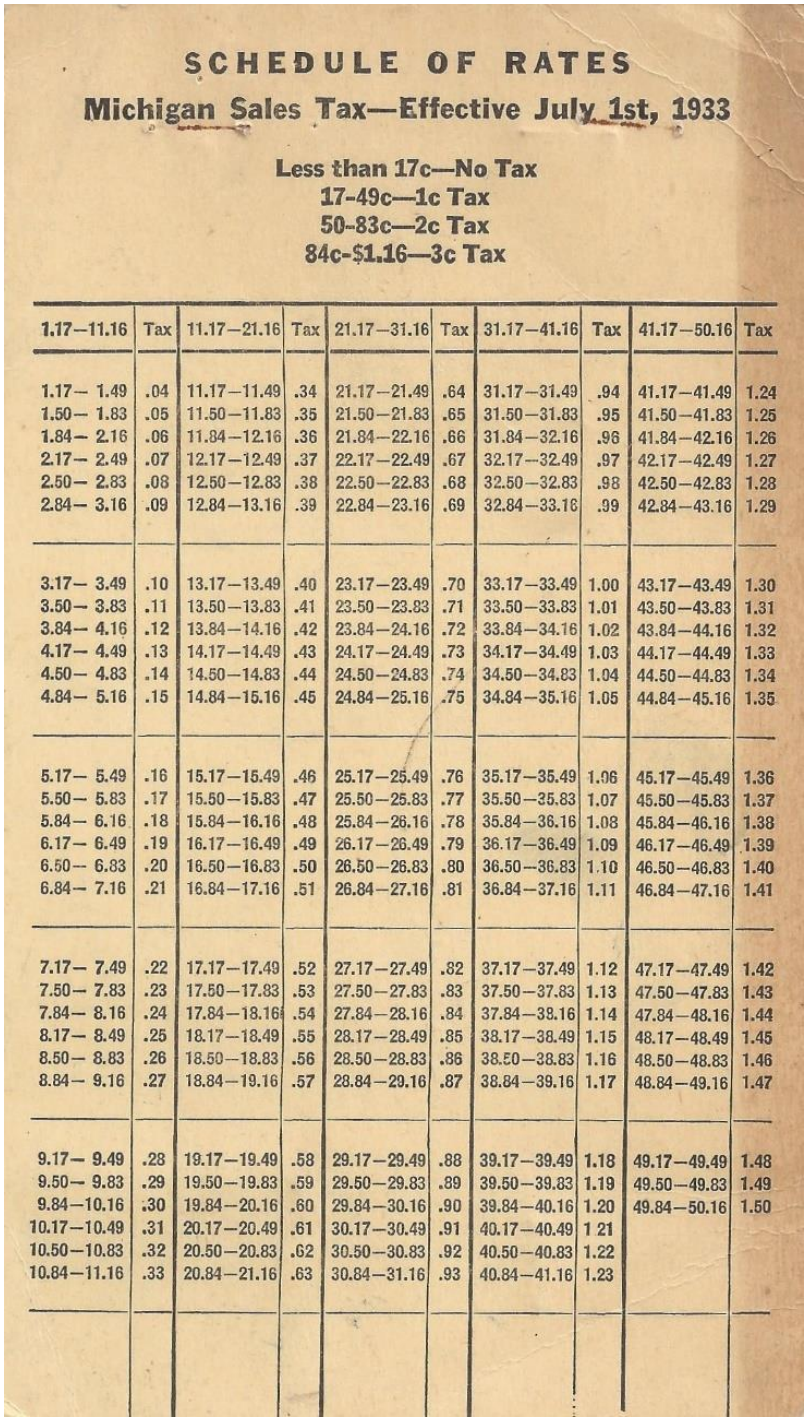
BILL at: Wjmhands@gmail.com

This issue's LTTE contributors include: Joseph McCarthy shares his latest finds and Nick Sapone shares some information about Jerry Bates. Part 2 of Ken Barnett's submission on The Missouri Gold Mills – FOUND. Congratulations to Paul Berkman for receiving the ATTS 2019 Literary Award

2021 is the 50th anniversary of the ATTS and for part of the event I would like to publish articles about how you became interested in Sales Tax Tokens, interesting stories you have related to tax tokens or anything you think would be interesting. I have two submissions so far, but I need more. Most of us are home more then usual so please take the times to jot something down and send it to me by E-mail or snail mail.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are emailing me I would greatly appreciate it if you would supply **your full name** and membership number. I have received an email from "Jack" and I don't recognize the name off-hand or the email address either. So in order for me to list it here I have to go through my entire email address book looking for "Jack". Likewise, if you don't include your return address on a snail mail, please give me your full name on the written enclosure. Thanks for saving me a little time. I do appreciate EVERY contact but this identification would also be appreciated. **My sincere thanks, as always.**

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES: I recently acquired a " 1933 Michigan Sales Tax Schedule of Rates effective 1933 (see attached scan). It was offered at $9.95, plus $3.25 Shipping, or Make Offer." We agreed on $8.00, plus the shipping. I just thought it was cool and had never seen one like it before.



SCHEDULE OF RATES

Michigan Sales Tax—Effective July 1st, 1933

Less than 17c—No Tax
17-49c—1c Tax
50-83c—2c Tax
84c-$1.16—3c Tax

1.17—11.16	Tax	11.17—21.16	Tax	21.17—31.16	Tax	31.17—41.16	Tax	41.17—50.16	Tax
1.17— 1.49	.04	11.17—11.49	.34	21.17—21.49	.64	31.17—31.49	.94	41.17—41.49	1.24
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1.84— 2.16	.06	11.84—12.16	.36	21.84—22.16	.66	31.84—32.16	.96	41.84—42.16	1.26
2.17— 2.49	.07	12.17—12.49	.37	22.17—22.49	.67	32.17—32.49	.97	42.17—42.49	1.27
2.50— 2.83	.08	12.50—12.83	.38	22.50—22.83	.68	32.50—32.83	.98	42.50—42.83	1.28
2.84— 3.16	.09	12.84—13.16	.39	22.84—23.16	.69	32.84—33.16	.99	42.84—43.16	1.29
3.17— 3.49	.10	13.17—13.49	.40	23.17—23.49	.70	33.17—33.49	1.00	43.17—43.49	1.30
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3.84— 4.16	.12	13.84—14.16	.42	23.84—24.16	.72	33.84—34.16	1.02	43.84—44.16	1.32
4.17— 4.49	.13	14.17—14.49	.43	24.17—24.49	.73	34.17—34.49	1.03	44.17—44.49	1.33
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8.84— 9.16	.27	18.84—19.16	.57	28.84—29.16	.87	38.84—39.16	1.17	48.84—49.16	1.47
9.17— 9.49	.28	19.17—19.49	.58	29.17—29.49	.88	39.17—39.49	1.18	49.17—49.49	1.48
9.50— 9.83	.29	19.50—19.83	.59	29.50—29.83	.89	39.50—39.83	1.19	49.50—49.83	1.49
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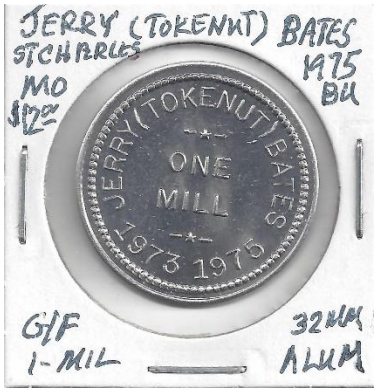
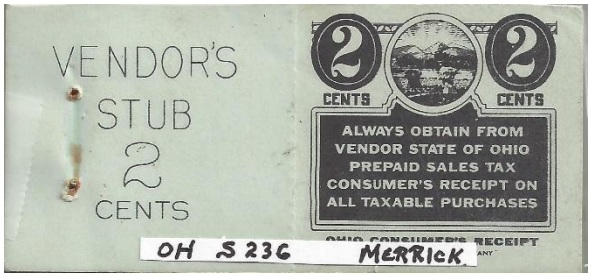


Just received a Jerry Bates Sales Tax Token I purchased on E-bay. The token appears to be in "BU" (Brilliant Uncirculated) condition. The seller had a "Buy it Now" price of $12.00, plus $2.00 Shipping, OR "Make Offer". I offered $10.00, plus shipping, and received an almost immediate acceptance.



Just received an E-bay purchase; attached is a scan of a pad of Ohio S236 Merrick tax stamps. The seller listed them as a "Buy Now" for $12.95, plus $4.20 Shipping, OR make an offer. I made an offer of $6.50, plus shipping, which was quickly accepted.

Nick Sapone (R-517) writes:

Regarding the upcoming ATTS anniversary, and your request for any history on how the society started, here is a connection with SRTC that might be of interest.

Actually, there are a number of connections, but this one is about our dual member Jerry Bates, (SRTC C-2 & ATTS F-1) of St. Charles, Missouri. Notice that Mr. Bates was not just a member of these organizations, he was a founding member of both societies.

Mr. Bates was a certified public accountant (CPA) and a coin dealer who conducted numerous studies of ration tokens and errors, with much of his research published in the SRTC newsletter. He was SRTC's first vice president and later served as SRTC's second president in 1969.

In recognition of his research and societal management, Mr. Bates received SRTC's highest honor, The Roy Gates Memorial Award.

"Of special interest to ATTS," Mr. Bates was also instrumental in organizing The American Tax Token Society in 1971. He became the new society's first founding member (F-1) while he continued with organizational advice as a board member along with reporting his tax token research through numerous accompanying ATTS Newsletter articles.

After his death in 1978, Mr. Bates was memorialized by ATTS with souvenir cardboard Missouri 1 mill tax tokens counter-stamped in purple (O19a) and black (O19b) by ATTS' first president Jerry F. Schimmel F-3, who was another founding member of ATTS.

The Missouri Gold Mills of 1937 – FOUND

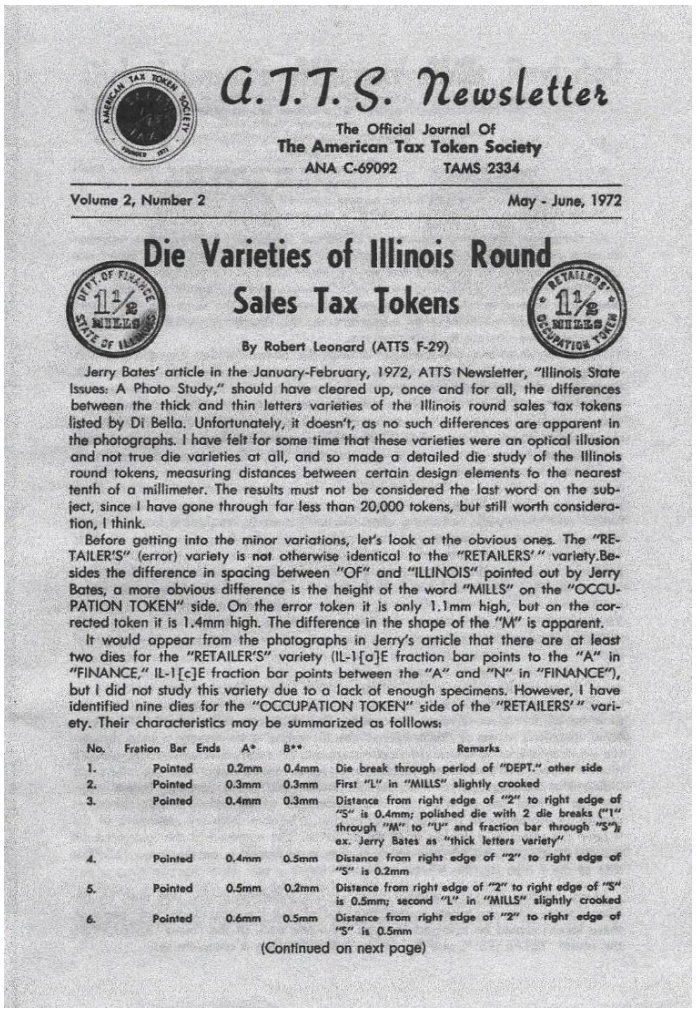
Part 2

By Kevin Barnett R-633

Handwritten MO Counterstamps

Merlin K. Malehorn L-279

Among other activities related to THE CATALOG (yes, there is such an animal), 'm trying to get together a comprehensive list of all the handwritten and handprinted nessages on the reverse of the MO milktops. Here's a list of what has been reported as far as I know at present. Do you have others? If so, please drop me a line. Send ne a "xerox" of it. Tell me what it is written with (pen and color of ink, or pencil), and what token it is on. I realize there is nothing to prevent someone from writing or drawing something on the backs of these milktops whenever the creative juices get o generating ideas. Since that can happen, we probably will not give them full treatment n the new catalog, although we may list them for information.



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Die Varieties of Illinois Round Sales Tax Tokens

By Robert Leonard (ATTS F-29)

Jerry Bates' article in the January-February, 1972, ATTS Newsletter, "Illinois State Issues: A Photo Study," should have cleared up, once and for all, the differences between the thick and thin letters varieties of the Illinois round sales tax tokens listed by Di Bella. Unfortunately, it doesn't, as no such differences are apparent in the photographs. I have felt for some time that these varieties were an optical illusion and not true die varieties at all, and so made a detailed die study of the Illinois round tokens, measuring distances between certain design elements to the nearest tenth of a millimeter. The results must not be considered the last word on the subject, since I have gone through far less than 20,000 tokens, but still worth consideration, I think.

Before getting into the minor variations, let's look at the obvious ones. The "RETAILER'S" (error) variety is not otherwise identical to the "RETAILERS' " variety. Besides the difference in spacing between "OF" and "ILLINOIS" pointed out by Jerry Bates, a more obvious difference is the height of the word "MILLS" on the "OCCUPATION TOKEN" side. On the error token it is only 1.1mm high, but on the corrected token it is 1.4mm high. The difference in the shape of the "M" is apparent.

It would appear from the photographs in Jerry's article that there are at least two dies for the "RETAILER'S" variety (IL-1[a]E fraction bar points to the "A" in "FINANCE," IL-1[c]E fraction bar points between the "A" and "N" in "FINANCE"), but I did not study this variety due to a lack of enough specimens. However, I have identified nine dies for the "OCCUPATION TOKEN" side of the "RETAILERS' " variety. Their characteristics may be summarized as follows:

No.	Fration Bar Ends	A*	B**	Remarks
1.	Pointed	0.2mm	0.4mm	Die break through period of "DEPT." other side
2.	Pointed	0.3mm	0.3mm	First "L" in "MILLS" slightly crooked
3.	Pointed	0.4mm	0.3mm	Distance from right edge of "2" to right edge of "S" is 0.4mm; polished die with 2 die breaks ("1" through "M" to "U" and fraction bar through "S"); ex. Jerry Bates as "thick letters variety"
4.	Pointed	0.4mm	0.5mm	Distance from right edge of "2" to right edge of "S" is 0.2mm
5.	Pointed	0.5mm	0.2mm	Distance from right edge of "2" to right edge of "S" is 0.5mm; second "L" in "MILLS" slightly crooked
6.	Pointed	0.6mm	0.5mm	Distance from right edge of "2" to right edge of "S" is 0.5mm

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5. Dies 3 & 3
   a. non-rotated
   b. rotated
   c. mold extrusion
6. Dies 3 & 4
7. Dies 4 & 4
   a. non-rotated
   b. rotated

V. Green and Grey Five Mill Tokens

A. Light Green, transparent, thin letters
B. Dark Green, transparent
C. Light Blue-Green, transparent
D. Dark Green, translucent
E. Grey, opaque
F. Drab, Opaque

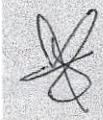
RARITY SCALE

The careful, painstaking analyses by Dick Johnson become apparent when one first sees the ratio count of each die combination per one thousand tokens that he performed. Each variety listing was analysed as to how often it occured, a job that will probably never be attempted again, let alone equalled. The rarity scale below is one that I devised based on Johnson's figures, and is submitted with the understanding that all information may not yet be available. The five mill tokens were manufactured at a ratio of about one token to five one mill tokens, and this has been taken into account in making the list. It begins with the most rare through to the most common.

1. I-E4	5. I-D1	11. I-D7	17. I-A1	23. I-F5
2. I-E1	6. I-F1	12. I-E7	18. V-F	24. I-D5
I-E2	7. I-C3	13. V-E	19. I-D3	25. V-A
I-F2	I-F4	14. I-E3	20. V-D	26. V-B
I-F6	8. V-C	15. I-C4	21. I-B1	27. I-D8
3. I-C1	9. I-C2	16. I-D4	22. I-D2	28. I-D6
4. I-F3	10. I-E5			

Even though other varieties may turn up, the list does give the collector a choice of 32 die-color-transparency varieties, and if he is interested, he can also search for the 15-odd varieties relating to rotated dies and mold extrusions. Plastic tokens are a low-cost field and virtually obtainable for nothing in circulated condition. He may cost ten or fifteen cents for uncirulated specimens, but a colector risks little in further exploration of this series. He can spend many rainy days on their study and arrangement using these guidelines.

Welcome, New Members



ATTS Secretary Charles Carter reports that as of May 1 there were six new applications for membership. They are:

141. G.H. Bates, 1023 Adams St., Jefferson City, MO 65101 (Bates)
142. Mark Gilbert, Warren, OH (Bates)
143. Noland Cook, 8850 15th Ave. S.W., Seattle, WA 98106 (Bates)
144. Robert Swain, 301 Emerson, Modesto, CA 95350 (Schimmel)
145. William H. McNeil, Port Arthur, TX (Farber)
146. J. Richard Wagner, 2760 N. Cerrito Circle, Tucson, AZ 85719 (Schimmel)

Honorary Membership as passed by the Board of Directors and accepted:

H-5 Charles H. Lipsky, 1225 Day St., Galesburg, IL 61401

Contracts Are Let For Manufacturing Sales Tax Tokens

Jefferson City —(AP)— Contracts for the manufacture of 32,000,000 new zinc sales tax tokens at a cost of approximately $71,000, will be let to the Eisenstadt Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, and the Osborne Register Company, Cincinnati, state auditor Forrest Smith announced today.

Manufacture of the metal discs, which eventually will replace the present "milk bottle caps," will be divided equally between the two companies, with delivery starting in 15 days at the rate of 750,000 a day.

The zinc tokens were authorized to aid in the collection of the 2 per cent sales tax.

Smith said the contracts call for the manufacture of 27,000,000 one-mill tokens and 5,000,000 five-mill tokens.

The tokens, which will be .88 of an inch in diameter or slightly smaller than a quarter, will be composed of 99.4 per cent zinc, with the remaining part including copper, lead, iron and cadmium. They will be distributed through banks, Smith said. Plans are being made to redeem the cardboard tokens later.

Smith said the contracts call for the use of Missouri-mined zinc in the tokens, as required by law.

Forrest Smith

Forrest Smith (February 14, 1886 – March 8, 1962) was the 42nd Governor of Missouri. He was a Democrat.

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Personal

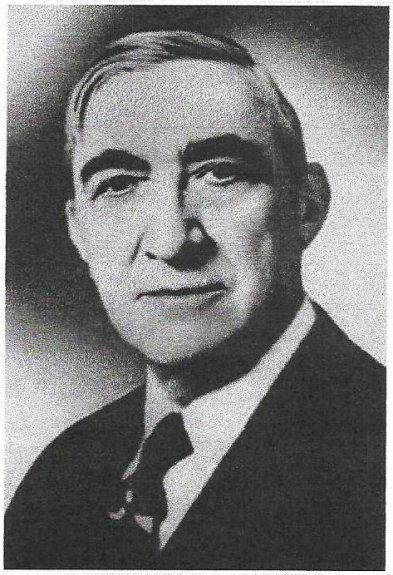
Forrest Smith was born February 14, 1886 near Hardin in Ray County, Missouri. After receiving his secondary education at Woodson Institute in Richmond, Missouri, Smith attended Westminster College (Missouri). On October 12, 1915 he married Mildred Williams and they were the parents of two daughters, Forrestine and Mary Josephine.

Career

Forrest Smith began his lifelong political career in 1910 when he became deputy assessor for Ray County, Missouri. In 1914 he was elected county clerk for Ray County, a post he held for the next eight years. From 1925 to 1932 Smith served on the Missouri state tax commission, a post that laid the groundwork for a long career in statewide elected office. In 1932 Forrest Smith was elected Missouri state auditor, a post he would hold for the next sixteen years until being elected governor in 1948. According to the August 16, 1948 issue of *Time* magazine, Smith "helped get himself re-elected by reminding voters he was the man who mailed out the old-age pension checks."[1]

Gubernatorial Controversies: From the outset, Forrest Smith's term as governor was followed by whisper and innuendo, primarily that he owed his election to elements of organized crime.[2] By 1948 reputed Kansas City mobster Charlie Binaggio had rebuilt a powerful political machine from the ashes of the one originally created by Boss Tom Pendergast, which he used in Smith's favor. According to American Mafia.com:

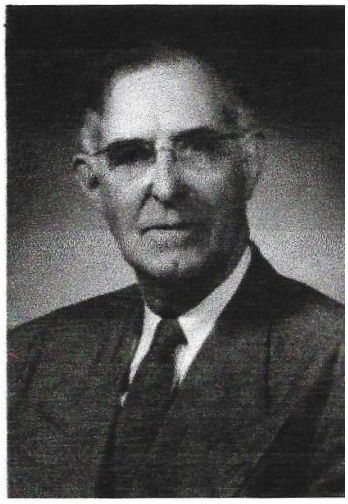
Forrest Smith



42nd Governor of Missouri	
In office	
January 10, 1949 – January 12, 1953	
Lieutenant	James T. Blair, Jr.
Preceded by	Phil M. Donnelly
Succeeded by	Phil M. Donnelly
Missouri State Auditor	
In office	
1933–1949	
Governor	Guy Brasfield Park Lloyd C. Stark Forrest C. Donnell Phil M. Donnelly
Preceded by	Lorenzo Dow Thompson
Succeeded by	W.H. Holmes
Personal details	
Born	February 14, 1886 Ray County, Missouri, United States

George Hubert Bates

34th State Treasurer: 1953-1957



George Hubert Bates (Democrat), the 34th State Treasurer, was born on a farm near Bates City, Mo., on Dec. 8, 1884. He was educated in the public schools at Bates City and Lexington, and went to college at the University of Missouri.

In 1905, he started working at the Commercial Bank of Lexington, and in 1915, he became deputy county clerk of Lafayette County. He returned to the banking business in 1931 as a cashier at the Traders Bank in Lexington. In January 1933, he came to Jefferson City as chief clerk for State Auditor Forrest Smith. In 1934, the legislative body set up the Sales Tax Act, which became a responsibility of the State Auditor's Office, and Mr. Bates supervised this new department. In 1946, Governor Phil M. Donnelly appointed him collector of the newly created Department of Revenue, and in 1949 Governor Forrest Smith advanced him to director of that department.

Mr. Bates was elected state treasurer in 1953 with an annual salary of $7,500, and employed approximately 26 persons during his tenure in that office.

He was married to Norma Comer on June 18, 1913. They had two sons and a daughter. Mr. Bates died July 22, 1978.

Sales Tax Tokens Online

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED

OH 3¢ pack of 100 $13.90 15MAY20

TX Ralph Hall 1¢ Sales Tax encased cent $23.99 24MAY20

IL Mercer County ¼¢ L61 $10.99 31MAY20

IL Moline ¼¢ L63 $15.11 31MAY20

IL Mattoon ¼¢ L59 $18.99 31MAY20

IL Litchfield ¼¢ L55 $5.48 31MAY20

IL Mt Olive ¼¢ L66 $9.99 31MAY20

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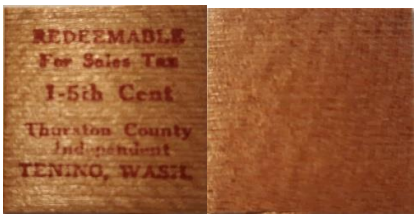


WA Tenino 1/5¢ L79B $37.33 1JUN20

WA Tenino1/5¢ L103G $40.03 1JUN20

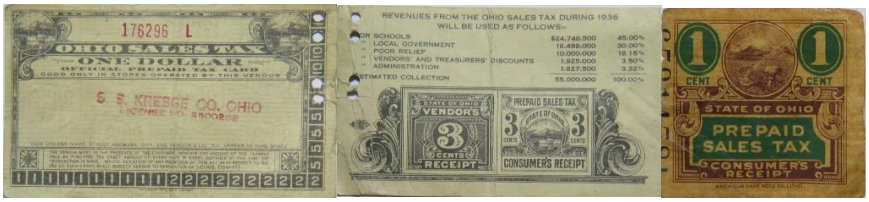
Simplicity tax 1% $13.94 7JUN20

IL Dupue ¼¢ L36 $61.45 7JUN20

IL Ladd ¼¢ L52 $43.95 7JUN20

WA Cu pattern $150 12JUN20

MS 5 mills S2 no center punch $16.49 12JUN20

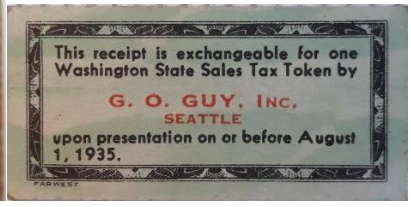


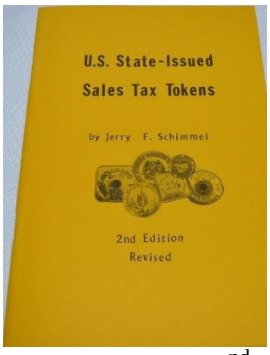
OH SS Kresge punch card and 1 cent receipt $129.50 12JUN20

Commonwealth of Kentucky
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RETAILER'S STUB
TWO CENT TAX STAMP
Stamps in amount of tax due on purchase are to be torn and half given to purchaser.
2¢ HERE
TEAR 2¢
PURCHASER'S RECEIPT
TWO CENT TAX STAMP
For tax on sale of candy, nuts and chewing gum.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
KY 2¢ tax stamp $24.72 15JUN20

WA Tenino 1/5¢ $27.97 15JUN20

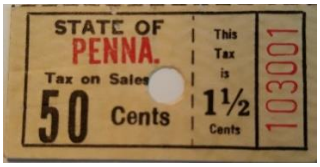
WA Tenino 1/5¢ $57.00 15JUN20


This receipt is exchangeable for one Washington State Sales Tax Token by
G. O. GUY, INC.
SEATTLE
upon presentation on or before August 1, 1935.
WA Seattle G. O. Guy, Inc. $18.37 15JUN20



Jerry Schimmel 2nd Ed $10.90 23JUN20 and other dates

KY Louisville Arctic Ice Co sales tax on 5¢ & 10¢ purchase $23.82 23JUN20



PA pattern 1.5¢ on 50¢$126.39 29JUN20

WA Tenino 1/5¢ L88C $88 29JUN20

WA Tenino L99Cb $45.75 29JUN20

OH 3¢ pack 100 $8 1JUL20

WA Centennial card & token x 21 $39 5JUL20

IL Danville 1/4¢ Berry Bros $63 7JUL20

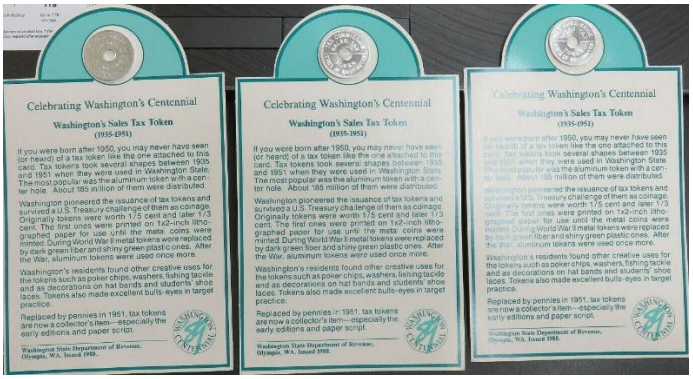
FL No Sales Tax elongated Cent $6.99 7JUL20

IL Hoopeston C of C 1/4¢ $11.55 7JUL20

IL Galva, Arcola, Effingham, Kewanee 1/4¢ $17.22 9JUL20

IL Jasper County 1/4¢ $14.99 10JUL20

WA pattern bronze WA-7 $150 12JUL20



WA Centennial sales tax tokens 1989 $18.99 17JUL20

Canada, Ontario 1¢ sales tax paid $11.19 22JUL20

IL Mercer County 1/4¢ $12.50 22JUL20

No 357146
ONE DOLLAR
NOT TRANSFERABLE
MERCHANDISE PREPAID TAX CARD
(Good only in store(s) operated by this Vendor)
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
OHIO
GOOD ANY TIME
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"OHIO RETAIL SALES TAX HAS BEEN COLLECTED UPON THE SALE OF $1.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AS EVIDENCED BY 3-CENT PREPAID TAX RECEIPT AFFIXED HERETO." (On reverse side of this card.)
PREPAID SALES TAX
VENDORS
CONSUMER'S RECEIPT

OH Woolworth punch card $20.50 28JUN20

OH Woolworth punch card bs17 $205.50 14JUN20

MELROSE
MARIE'S RESTAURANT
6511 LORAIN AVENUE, COR. W. 65TH ST.
OUR SPECIALTY HOME BAKED PIES
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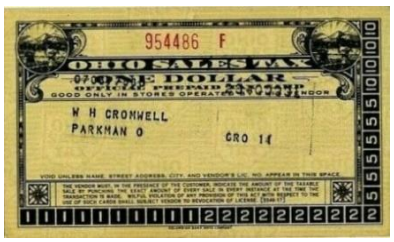
SOLD TO
$2.20 FOR $2.00 PLUS SALES TAX
VENDOR LICENSE 1803701
GOOD FOR AMOUNT SHOWN IN MARGIN
AM'T PAID $2.20 SIGNED B. LOWER.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST TICKET UNLESS IN OUR CARE

OH Cleveland Marie's Restaurant punch card bs18 $215.38 14JUN20

OH Wohlvert $203.76

28JUN20



OH Parkman W H Cromwell $231.50 3AUG20

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FINANCIAL REPORT

May 4, 2020 – August 1, 2020

Beginning Balance	05/04/2020	Ending Balance $ 555.62		
Balance	05/31/2020	Expenses 0	Income $0	Ending Balance $555.62
Balance	06/30/2020	Expenses $196.12	Income $50	Ending Balance $409.50
Balance	07/31/2020	Expenses $0	Income $0	Ending Balance $409.50
Balance	08/01/2020	Expenses $0	Income $0	Ending Balance $409.50

DONATIONS: Tim Davenport
All donations are very much appreciated.

The balance for May covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in satisfactory financial shape. Thanks to all who have made a donation.

DONATIONS: All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise the dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to make a donation.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

August 1, 2020

NEW MEMBERS: None
DROPS: None
MEMBERSHIP: 58 paid +6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #191 = November 5, 2020

RULES:

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FOR SALE ITEMS: (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. **(2)** Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. **(3)** Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. **(4)** Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. **(5)** Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. **(6)** Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. **(7)** Each lot may include up to three photos**. (8) 10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. **(9)** Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen.
If you want to place an ad please contact me at wjmhands@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, by Malehorn and Davenport. New copy, fresh shrink wrap, comes with ten different sales tax tokens, including one stamp and one 1/4 cent provisional from Illinois. Supreme mailer, half price $25, postpaid. Paul Cunningham, P.O. Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286. ** 3rd time**

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